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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: T. OSABE et al (see attached)

For:
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 52 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-375686
filed December 11, 2000. ☐ A certified copy is attached herewith.
- ☒ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract ☒, Description 74 pages; and 12 claim(s).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Executed Declaration.

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Small Entity

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| For: | No. Filed | No. Extra |
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| Basic Fee | | |
| Total Claims | 12 - 20 = * | 0 |
| Indep Claims | 8 - 3 = * | 5 |
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| | \$ 355 |
| x 9 | \$ |
| x 40 | \$ |
| + 135 | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

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| | \$ 710 |
| x 18 | \$ 0 |
| x 80 | \$ 400 |
| + 270 | \$ 0 |
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☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,110.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to
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Respectfully Submitted,

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